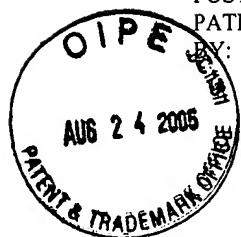


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2005 in connection with the above referenced application. This Response is being timely filed in view of the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith.

Please consider the following Remarks intended to place the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2, and the Remarks section begins on page 6.